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Monday blaze

APPOMATTOX COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN answered an alarm for a fire at the home of Ivy and Mary Gray Holland on Lee Grant Avenue Monday morning at approximately 10:15. The firemen had to break through the roof of the home in order to battle the blaze, which did an extensive but as of press time still undetermined amount of damage to the house. Fire department spokesman John Harris said the blaze apparently started in the kitchen of the home, which was heavily damaged. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Holland was home when the fire started, and there were no injuries resulting from the blaze. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Compet[...]ted for ACHS next week

Appomattox County High School Principal Don Armentrout has announced that the Virginia Minimum Competency Tests will be administered Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2 at the high school.

The Virginia Competency tests were first required for graduation of the class of 1981. In addition to the 23 required credits, students now must also meet a competency level in reading, math, citizenship and job entry/further education in order to earn a Virginia diploma.

The present sophomore class will receive its first administration of the reading and math tests on March 1 and 2. Also eligible to take the tests this spring will be students in the classes of 1981, 1982, and 1983, who have never taken the tests before, or who have not yet passed the tests.

Attendance during the testing is of utmost importance because this will be the only administration of minimum competencies to sophomores and juniors this school year. Seniors will have one additional testing in late spring if still they have not passed reading or math.

Minimum competency tests were developed for several reasons. First, they will help assess the quality of public education. More importantly, however, they will help assure that students have acquired certain basic skills - skills that are considered essential, whether the student chooses to continue education beyond high school or the enter the job market.

The school system is teaching basic learning skills in the classroom, but you can help too. Discuss the minimum competency program with your son or daughter. Think of ways in which you can involve him or her in practical applications of the basic learning skills. For instance, there are probably dozens of decisions you make or problems you deal with on a day-to-day basis that your child might be unaware of: things like reviewing bills to make certain charges are correct; preparing a household budget; determining whether your household insurance coverage is adequate. If possible, let your child participate in some of these activities. In this way, you will not only be helping him or her practice some of the basic skills that will be tested under the minimum competency program but also you will be helping your child to prepare for the future.

If you would like additional information on the minimum competency program, contact the school guidance counselor.

Decals on sale Mar. 1

County Decals go on sale in the Appomattox County Treasurers Office, Monday, March 1, 1982. These must be purchased by March 31.

The forms have changed so in order to buy decals you MUST bring your state registration card. The price of the decal is $10.00.

The Treasurers Office will be open each week day and for your convenience will open on the last two Saturdays, March 20 and March 27, from 8:30 to 12:00.

Remember, you **MUST** bring your state registration card in order to purchase them.

'Music Week' observed

Music In Our Schools Week will be observed nationally from March 1 through March 7. During this week, Appomattox County music teachers and students will be involved in a variety of special activities.

Students at Appomattox Elementary and Appomattox Middle Schools will be participating with the band students in the King Benefit Performance Contest sponsored by the King Musical Insturment Company.

Music students at the Appomattox Middle School will be researching various musicians and composers and sharing their information with the entire student body.

The Appomattox County High School Jazz Ensemble will present concerts for the elementary students on Friday, March 5 and ensemble members will give instrument demonstrations throughout the school.

The Appomattox County High School Chorale, directed by Mr. Steve Lawrence will join Mrs. Joyce Sweet in a "Dinner Theatre" performance of "The Storm" by Donald Payton. The performance will be presented at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 5 in the Appomattox County High School cafeteria.

Class registration continues

An exercise class for the woman who is pregnant got underway on Monday evening, February 22 in the gymnasium of the Appomattox Elementary School.

The class is meeting each Monday evening beginning at 6:15. A total of eight classes, each one hour in length will be held. The cost is $10.00.

Registration is continuing and individuals may register by calling the Appomattox County School Board Office at 352-8235 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. A minimum of fifteen persons are needed to offer the class.

Total body stretching, relaxation, and muscle toning will be emphasized in the class. Simple dancing and cardiovascular exercise will be included.

Each participant in the class must present a signed statement from her doctor indicating approval for her to participate in the class. This statement will be essential for registration and participation.

Mrs. Kim Gerken, an approved physical exercise instructor for the YWCA in Lynchburg will be the instructor for the class. Each exercise to be taught and practiced has received doctor approval.

For additional information contact R. B. Carter at 352-8235 or call Patsy Crawley, YWCA director in Lynchburg at 239-8311 located in Fort Hill Village.

EDWARD G. HAMNER, a native of Amherst, was recently appointed postmaster at the Spout Spring post office. Hamner, who has been with the post office since 1949, has held a variety of positions, including most recently, bulk mail technician in Lynchburg. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

New postmaster in Spout Spring

Edward G. Hamner has been appointed postmaster of Spout Spring, it was announced today by William F. Bolger, Postmaster General of the U. S. Postal Service.

Hamner was one of 16 postmasters appointed simultaneously in the states of Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. These appointments add to the increasing number of postmasters named by the U. S. Postal Service under the non-political merit system established by the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970. Recommendations for appointments are made by Sectional Center Managers/ Postmasters to the Postmaster General through appropriate management channels.

Mr. Hamner is a native of Amherst County, Va., and attended New London Academy High School and Virginia Commercial College, Lynchburg, Va. He performed military duty with the U. S. Army Air Force from December 1, 1943 through April 4, 1946.

Mr. Hamner began his postal career as a Railway Mail Clerk on October 26, 1949. As a result of the curtailment of Railway Mail Service, he was reassigned to the Post Office at Lynchburg, Va. on March 23, 1968 as a Distribution Clerk. On March 6, 1971, Mr. Hamner was reassigned to the position of Bulk Mail Clerk and on May 11; 1974 he was promoted to the position of Schemes Examiner. From October 11, 1975 through March 27, 1976, he held the position of Postal Systems Examiner at the same office until he resumed duties as a Distribution Clerk. On February 11, 1978 he was promoted to Bulk Mail Technician, the position which he occupied until his appointment as Postmaster at Spout Spring, Va. on February 20, 1982. The new Postmaster at Spout Spring also served an assignment as Officer-in-Charge at Monroe, Va. from January 26, 1980 through May 16, 1980.

Mr. Hamner is married to the former Marion Garbee. They have three children Kevin D., Betsy Kay, and Martha Lynn.

Filing deadline Tuesday

Persons who wish to run for election in the upcoming Appomattox and Pamplin town elections must register for the elections at the County Clerk's office before next Tuesday, March 2.

There are seven seats up for grabs in each town election, including six council seats and the mayor's seat.

The county clerk's office will be open until 7 p.m. next Tuesday to accomodate and persons wishing to file for either of the elections.

The elections will be held on May 4 this year. Elected officials will take office on july 1.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

My almanac says that Spring arrives March 20. Everyone I know is ready. Some are not waiting until the big date to get started on Spring chores. I managed to fill a huge trash can with old papers from my Den. Buds are clearly visible on a shrub in my yard. Wish I had some forsythia. What may be the smallest garden in town is on Main Street and I saw some of its flower bulbs poking above ground. So I went to my own flower garden and counted eighteen bulbs in action. Ah yes, better hurry with indoor Spring cleaning, for the call of the outdoors is upon us.

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Did you hear it? On a daytime quiz TV show last Friday one of the questions, for a big prize, was "On April 9, 1865, Gen Robert E. Lee was forced to surrender his army to Gen U. S. Grant, at Appomattox Court House. In what state is Appomattox?" The contestant beamed. No way to miss on that. "Virginia." Thanks for the free publicity.

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With filing deadline nearing, petitions are going around as candidates go through the procedure to get their name on the ballot for upcoming elections. No candidate yet for the vital post of Mayor or Martha Street and I am not available. Who will carry the banner in Oakville?

People have been in a buying mood lately. Carts were overflowing at food stores last time I checked. Appomattox is a good business town.

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Alvin the chipmonk was an uninvited guest at my windowside bird feeder and the birds did not know what to do about it. I sprayed some "chaperone" on the feeder. Alvin did not like it. Neither did the birds. But the birds are back this morning, and that includes a Red Cardinal and, glory be, a tiny chickadee.

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Last week I mentioned Appomattox's first golf course, just outside town on the road to the Old Court House. Mrs. J. J. Wingfield called in. The Wingfields live adjacent to the old golf course and she recalled many incidents from "the good old days." Was known as the Durrum property. Mrs. Wingfield says that until recent years, they used to find golf balls the players had lost. And she added that John Curtis Caldwell used to play golf there and often sang as he played and she remembered hearing his splendid voice singing "The Wreck of The Southern 97."

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Greetings to Mrs. Gracie Hubbard Summersgill, of down Texas way. In a recent phone conversation with her brother Robert, she asked about the Robinsons. Years ago while in Texas we stopped by the Summersgill home in Port Arthur.

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My friend C. Lewis McDearmon insisted that I eat a few seeds he offered. Turned out to be kernels from sunflower seed. Said to be very nutritional. Not bad. Thanks. And thanks to you for reading. Seeya around.

Russell Clark calls attention to the Outdoor Burning Law, effective March 1.

Burn law starts soon

The Outdoor Burning Law, the law requiring safety in burning brush, trash, and other debris, becomes effective March 1.

Russell P. Clark, Chief Forest Warden for the Virginia Division of Forestry, said the law, known sometimes as the 4 p.m. Law and the brush burning law, actually applies to the burning of any materials in the outdoors.

The regulation, designed to reduce the number of escaped grass and forest fires, requires that burning of any materials or debris, can be done only between the hours of 4 p.m. and 12 midnight if the fire is in or within 300 feet of forestland, brushland, or other inflammable material. The law is in effect from March 1 through May 15 of each year.

Clark also pointed out that this regulation is in addition to any pollution control laws that exist and that are enforced by the Air Pollution Control Board.

Foresters urge that any burning be done after 4 p.m. and that the fire be checked the next day to be sure all sparks are cold. Fires should not be left untended and every effort should be made to make all open fires safe.

"We need the cooperation of all Appomattox County citizens in keeping Appomattox County safe from forest fires," commented Clark.

Dinner theatre tickets still on sale

Tickets to a March 5 dinner theatre were selling fast, but there were still some left early this week, according to a spokesperson for the Madeline Thomas Scholarship Fund, which will benefit from the event's proceeds.

The dinner theatre will feature a one-act play and vocal entertainment in the ACHS cafeteria March 5 at 7 p.m.

The ACHS Chorale, under the direction of Steve Lawrence, will provide vocal entertainment prior to the one-act play. The play, Donald Payton's smash titled "The Storm," will be produced under the direction of Joyce Sweet.

The menu will feature chicken fricasse. Cost is $5 per ticket for adults, $3 for children.

Tickets may be purchased from representatives of the ACHS Home Economics Department and at the door. A limited amount of tickets will be sold, so persons wishing to attend should purchase their tickets early.

The dinner theatre is sponsored by the Appomattox County Home Economics Departments.

Heart funds needed

February is American Heart Month for Appomattox County as well as the entire nation. The goal for Appomattox is $4,800.

The American Heart Association needs your support to help in the fight against America's Number One Killer.....Heart Disease, Stroke and Related isorders.

"Due to circumstances beyond our control, there was not a door-to-door canvass in Appomattox this year," said Janie W. Dowdy, Executive Director of the American Heart Association for the Piedmont Division.

Individuals wishing to contribute are asked to take or mail their donations to Mrs. Jean LeGrand at Central Fidelity Bank, Moses Street, Appomattox.

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